

Section II (Remarks)**Amendment of Claim 1, and Correction of Status Identifiers of Claims 39 and 43**

Claim 1 in the response filed July 1, 2009 to the April 1, 2009 Office Action was amended to recite “a fan mounted in the collar to effect down-flow of air drawn from the ambient environment onto the high-capacity battery,” consistent with the suggestion of the examiner at page 3 of the April 1, 2009 Office Action. The claim as previously pending however recited “the cooling gas” in the third to the last line of such claim.

To provide consistent terminology, such recital of “cooling gas” in claim 1 has been amended to “air,” thereby setting out the phrase “the air” having antecedent basis in the newly added recital of “air drawn from the ambient environment.

In addition, the status identifiers of claims 39 and 43 in the July 1, 2009 response were incorrect, in that the status identifier for claim 39 in such response should have been “Currently amended” rather than “Previously presented” and the status identifier for claim 43 should have been “Previously presented” rather than “Withdrawn.” The status identifiers for these claims are correctly set forth in the listing of claims in Section I hereof.

The claims as set forth herein are thus in proper form for consideration in light of the remarks set out in the July 1, 2009 response, establishing the patentability of all pending claims 1-2, 5-11, 13-17, 19 and 34-44.

Respectfully submitted,

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